Easy moon, star and galaxy bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.3 × 4.9 in (3.3 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Star rays, planet, galaxy heart, comet head



2. **Whipped back stitch**
   5 strands
   Cord

3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Moon, moon edge, planet ring



4. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Cord tie



5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Star short rays, galaxy arms, comet tail

6. **French knot**
   3 strands, two wraps
   Star tips



Floss

DMC 3821 Straw
Moon edge and galaxy heart, planet (dark), star rays and cord (darker) and 2 more parts

DMC 712 Cream
Galaxy arms and planet (light), moon, star rays and cord (lighter) and 1 more part

DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood
Planet and galaxy arms (middle), moon (darker), comet tail (light), star tips

DMC 3813 Light Blue Green
Galaxy arms (dark), planet ring, cord tie and star short rays, comet tail (darkest)

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is whipped back stitch.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 2 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 2 is the pattern at actual size (page 3 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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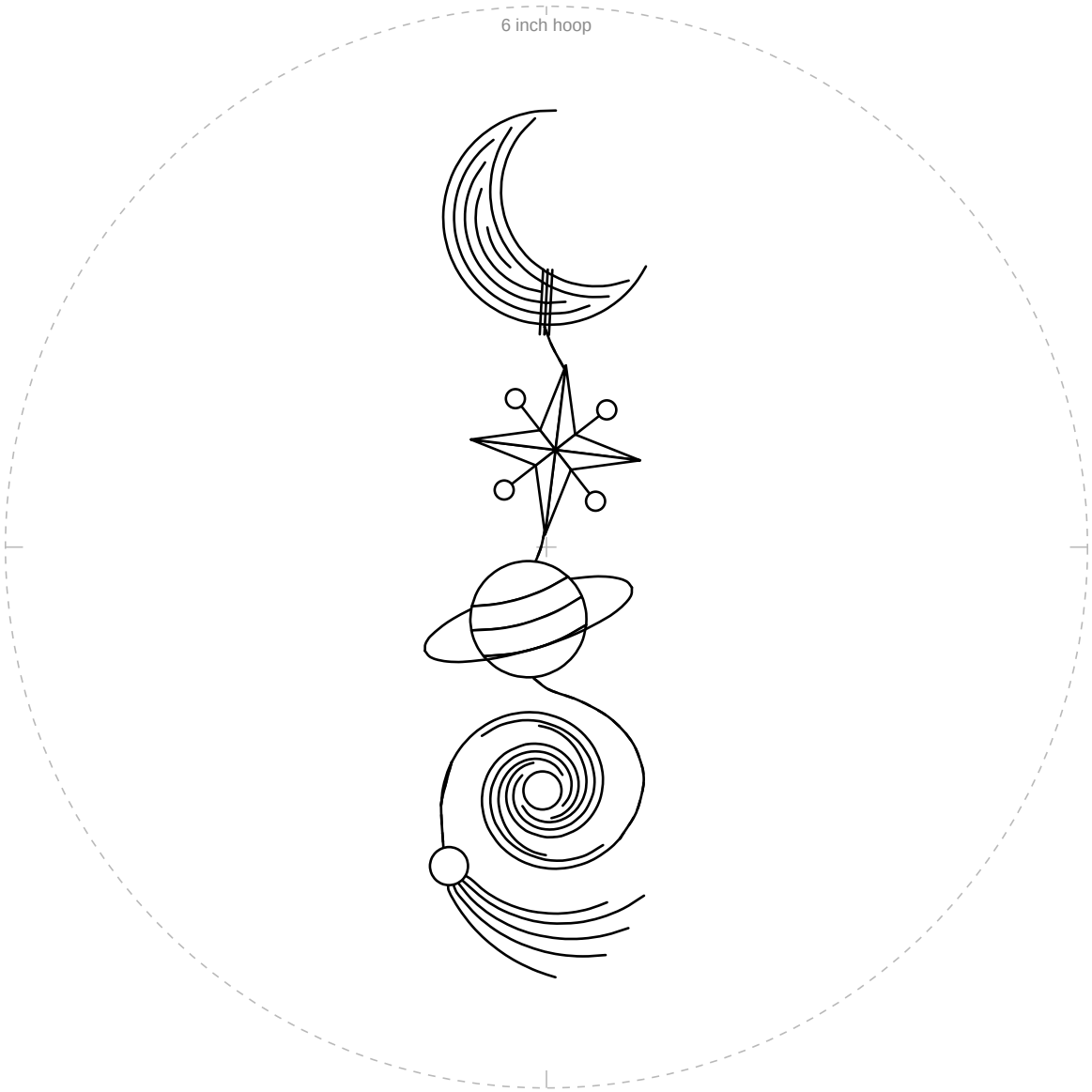
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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